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B. TOUSSAINT LETTER TO AMBASSADOR NEWSOM DATED 12/28/73

C. JAKARTA 15039

1. WE VERY MUCH WELCOME DEPUTY SECRETARY RUSH'S
PROPOSED VISIT TO INDONESIA MARCH 2-5 AND BELIEVE GOI
OFFICIALS WILL APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE VIEWS
WITH HIM FOLLOWING ANZUS CONFERENCE (REF A). DURING
PERIOD OF PROPOSED VISIT THERE ARE NO INDONESIAN
HOLIDAYS AND, TO OUR KNOWLEDGE (WITHOUT ASKING GOI),
THERE ARE NO CONFLICTING VISITS HERE BY OTHER VIPS
OR PLANNED TRIPS ABROAD BY PRES SUHARTO OR OTHER KEY
GOI OFFICIALS.

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2. WE HAVE SLIGHT CONCERN OVER SHORT INTERVAL BETWEEN ETA OF AMB NEWSOM (FEBRUARY 23) AND DEPUTY SECRETARY'S VISIT. WE FEEL CONFIDENT THAT GOI, WHEN ADVISED OF DEPUTY SECRETARY'S PROPOSED VISIT, WILL MAKE SPECIAL EFFORTS (REF B) TO ASSURE PROMPT PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS. THERE STILL REMAINS, HOWEVER, SLIGHT CHANCE THAT PRES SUHARTO WILL FEEL OBLIGED TO ATTEND ISLAMIC SUMMIT IN LAHORE FEB 22-23 (REF C), PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF RECENT VISIT BY INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC ORGANIZATION SECGEN (AND FORMER MALAYSIAN PRIME MINISTER) TENGKU ABDUL RACHMAN TO EXTEND INVITATION PERSONALLY. WE DOUBT PRESIDENT WILL GO TO LAHORE, BUT IF HE SHOULD, IT COULD PROVE DIFFICULT TO FIT AMB NEWSOM'S PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS INTO SUHARTO'S BACKLOGGED SCHEDULE UPON HIS RETURN FROM LAHORE. (FYI: WORLD BANK HAS INFORMED US CONFIDENTIALLY THAT PRES MACNAMARA PLANS TO VISIT INDONESIA FEB 16-19 BUT WE SEE NO REASON THIS SHOULD AFFECT ACCREDITATION PROCESS. END FYI.)

3. FOLLOWING IS OUTLINE OF SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES, WHICH INCLUDES DISCUSSIONS WITH GOI OFFICIALS WE BELIEVE DEPUTY SECRETARY SHOULD MEET.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, AFTERNOON - SUNDAY, MARCH 3, AFTERNOON - BALI. EMBASSY WILL SUGGEST ACCOMMODATIONS AND SEND CONTROL OFFICER WITH TRANSPORTATION TO MEET AND ASSIST. (AMB NEWSOM MAY WISH TO GO TO BALI TO MEET DEPUTY SECRETARY.) ALTHOUGH WE ASSUME DEPT LOOKS UPON BALI PORTION OF VISIT AS BASICALLY REST STOP, GOI WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY WANT TO OFFER COURTESIES THERE AND PERHAPS WANT TO ARRANGE PROGRAM. WOULD APPRECIATE ADVICE AS TO DEPUTY SECRETARY'S DESIRES IN THIS REGARD.

SUNDAY, MARCH 3 - AFTER ARRIVAL IN JAKARTA, HAVE WORKING SUPPER/DISCUSSIONS AT RESIDENCE WITH COUNTRY TEAM. (WE ASSUME AMB NEWSOM WILL WISH TO INVITE THE DEPUTY SECRETARY TO STAY AT RESIDENCE.)

MONDAY, MARCH 4 - MORNING. CALL OF PRES SUHARTO, CONFIDENTIAL

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VICE PRESIDENT SRI SULTAN HAMENGKUBUWONO, FOREIGN MINISTER MALIK AND DEFENSE MINISTER PANGGABEAN (WITH PERHAPS DEPUTY ARMED FORCES COMMANDER GEN SUMITRO AND OTHERS INTERESTED IN MAP SITTING IN). IT IS POSSIBLE VICE PRESIDENT WILL (FOR HEALTH REASONS) CHOOSE NOT TO RECEIVE RUSH, BUT WE BELIEVE WE SHOULD REQUEST MEETING WITH HIM.

LUNCH - WE WOULD EXPECT GOI TO OFFER HOST LUNCHEON, MOST LIKELY BY FOREIGN MINISTER MALIK.

AFTERNOON - MEETING WITH MINISTER WIDJOYO (AND/OR OTHER "TECHNOCRATS" INVOLVED IN DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND IGGI), AND GENERAL IBNU SUTOWO OF PERTAMINA.

EVENING - WE WOULD RECOMMEND FAIRLY SMALL DINNER HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR FOR LEADING INDONESIAN OFFICIALS, INCLUDING THOSE CALLED ON DURING DAY (WITH EXCEPTION PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT) PLUS SOME PRESIDENTIAL ASSISTANTS AND MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AND A FEW REPRESENTATIVES OF AMERICAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 9:00 AM - DEPARTURE.

4. WHILE SUGGESTED SCHEDULE IS HEAVY, WE BELIEVE CALLS ON SUHARTO AND MALIK ARE MUSTS AND FEEL CERTAIN INDONESIAN MILITARY AND ECONOMIC PLANNERS WILL WANT TO DISCUSS OUTLOOK FOR US ASSISTANCE WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY. MEETING WITH IBNU SUTOWO IS IMPORTANT IN VIEW OF GROWING IMPORTANCE TO USG OF INDONESIAN ENERGY RESOURCES.

5. UPON RECEIVING WASHINGTON REACTION TO ABOVE PROPOSAL AND AUTHORITY TO DISCUSS VISIT WITH INDONESIANS, WE WILL WORK WITH GOI TO DEVELOP FINAL SCHEDULE FOR DEPUTY SECRETARY'S APPROVAL. WE ARE ASSUMING THIS IS ALL TO BE STAG SINCE IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING MRS. NEWSOM WILL NOT YET BE HERE AND REFTEL MAKES N* MENTION OF MRS. RUSH. GALBRAITH

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